

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the claims

Claims 34-49 are canceled with entry of this amendment. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file the canceled subject matter in a continuation application. Claims 50-63 are pending with entry of the amendment.

II. Rejections

All currently pending rejections were of now canceled claims 34-49. As claims 34-49 are canceled, the rejections should be withdrawn as moot.

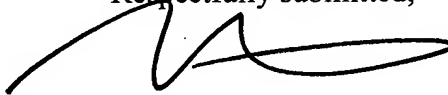
The only remaining pending claims were indicated as allowable in the last office action.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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